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velt Will Support Taft For The Presidency

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Called On Editor Steward Of The American Baptist-Is Now In Mississippi

Natchez, Miss.-Many of the people are asking what I am going this meeting. to do in politics and I am asking the same question. I have decided that I am not going to take any W. Smith, and Rev. T. L. Jordan, was solemnized in St Philips P. E. chances, yet I am not prepared to and leaving, I went to Jackson, Say just what I am going to do unstopping at the home of Mrs. Law, Church last Tuesday at noon, when they are going to do.

It looks as if I am going to have to support President Taft, and if I have lit to do, will fall in line just as other men and do all in my power to elect him if there is no hope for Col. Roosevelt. I do not see my way clear to accept the document given to the world by the democratic convention as on which they will stand for election. They favor in so many words disfranchisement of the Negro, Jim Crowism, and almost everything else contended for by the South. They do not use these words, but discuss it under State rights. If I die I am goto hear from me another time. must take this up with editor Murphy before I have too much to say.

been there looking after the sum- town. I am delighted that I know inent business man of Farmville. | ly ill with typhoid fever. with an address by Dr. Booker T. Washington. It was one of the finest schools in the country, and Texas and will be in that State to Geo. W. Bragg from his wife last Sunday to undergo an operathe highest available men. The experts to address the teachers and students were: Dr. W. E. B. Du-Bois, Prof. Kelly Miller, and Dr. Washington, and some white men whose names I have not at my com-

mand right now.

the American Baptist and enjoyed evening of this week. Thirteen is quite sick at the home of his palooking at him then on down to persons were present, but that did rents in the city. Mr. Jones illness (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) where I spent a little time in the effect, and it was decided to reorhe received nine years ago in a footley, M. E. Church was dedicated company of Mrs C. A. Tuggle, the ganize and a committee to that efball game between Virignia Union last Sunday. Rev. J. E. A. Johns, woman who is doing so much to fect was appointed. A meeting and Shaw Universites when he had superintendent of the Centreville enefit her people. She is without will be held on Wednesday evening several ribs broken in a mixup, the district, officiated, assisted by Rev. doubt a great woman. I was de- of next week at the Moses Hall, at broken ribs penetrating his lungs. W. F. Colton, of the Wilmington uplift of our race. She is getting After the meeting refreshments ready for the Grand Court of Ca- were served by the veteran, "Uncle lanthe of which she is the official Sam" E. Young. head in the State. I will not talk about the clerks and the order of A Pretty Wedding work, but wil tell you that I met M. Z. Hannah, manager of the finest barber shop in Birmingham, regard-

less of race or color.

mace for Grand Chancellor, so I was A. Demby and B. Wright. prepared to see some wool pulling. They went right into business. John W. Harris has held the position for a little while, and some of the men thought that it was time for him to see himself out of the job, and let some one else try it. The candidate were Dr. A. W. Attaway, Rev. Dr. E. B. Topp, and Rev. J. Brown. Dr. Attaway is a man of business and a man with a long head, and he looks ahead always, so when he had looked over the field, he withdrew his name from the race, and that left a triangle. So, when it came to the vote E. B. Topp counted out 20 votes, Brown took unto himself 10. and that left for John W. Harris,

John W. Harris is a business man, and he has given the order a business administration. He has given all of his time to the work of the Pythians, and he has in this way accomplished something for his peo- INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY J. E. MOODple, and it is hard to defeat a good man who is doing good work.

There was a contest for the office C.A. Secretarial Institute at Arunof Grand Mast er of Exchequer, del-on-the-Bay.

The place is held by S.H. Highland | 1000 of Vicksburg. while D. W. Gary, who was at the head of the laymen movement at the General Conference last May in Kansas City, thought that the place was good enough for him so he went into the race to win, but he had only 58 peo-If There Is No Hope For Roose- ple to believe that he was just the Miss Jeanette Forrester Becomes man, hence he did not get elected, for Highland had to his credit 278 and was declared elected.

> There was a good session of the Court of Calanthe, and W. A. Scott FOR was elected at the head.

Dr. Scott is a good man for the position he occupies, and he has been filling it to the best advantage. He has a fine office fitted up in Jackson, and in addition to this Former Head of True Reformers he has a home. He is devoting his life to his people, and is doing good work. He is the right man in the right place and I can see no reason why he should be moved this year, or any other year. I am not (Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) going to enter into detail about

spent a night, taking dinner with J. marriages of the present summer Prominent Visitors til I hear from Col.. Roosevelt and the widow of the late George Law. Mr. Edward Stanley Clarke of Farmhis new party and see just what The widow and all of her daughters, ville led to the altar Miss Jeanette Mrs. Jennie Carter, Rosa. Bessie and L. Forrester, one of Richmond's Mabel, all united to make my stay most popular school teachers. happy, and I enjoyed being there. remained there until Sunday morn-

ing when I came to this place. and building.

Now here I am right here in finement and culture. She is a eon was tendered the bridal party were deliverd by the pastor, Rev. Mississippi and it has been a long fine housekeeper, and knows how by Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Scott at their Andrew Robinson, and Mr. John time since I was here, and I have to do anything there is to be done home in North Third street. Mr. R. Martin. been to a few places since I wrote in a home. She is fond of her and Mrs. Carke left later in the af- Sickness and death are causing to you last. If you will recall I husband's friends, and makes them ternoon for Farmville, Va., their fu- much sadness among us. Mrs. Jeswas in Institute, W. Va., or had feeel at home when they come to ture home. Mr. Clarke is a prom- se's Snowden's daughter is serious-

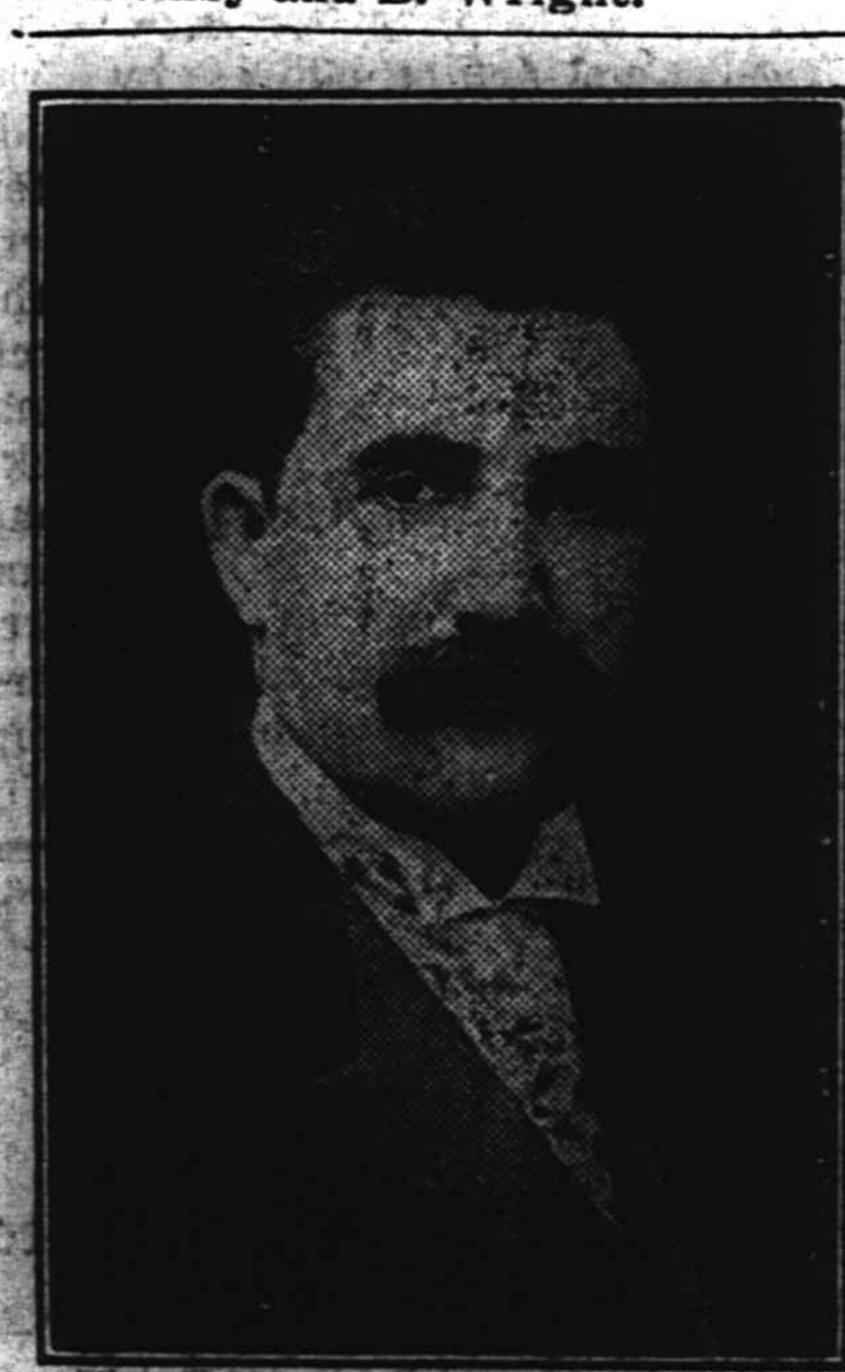
when you read this letter.

### Business League Revived.

At the call of the president, Mr. Harry T. Pratt, the old Business the suit. Leaving there, as you will recall Men's League held a meeting at Mr. Endon Jones, elder son of went to see Editor Steward, of Young's Auditorium, on Monday Professor and Mrs. Joseph E. Jones Cincinnati, or to Birmingham, not seem to have any particular is the outcome of an injury which ing done by Mrs. Tuggle for the the organiation will be perfected.

At Chestertown

From Birmingham, I found my way to Meridian, where I spent the were the principals in a pretty wed. night, and then on to Laurel, Miss. ding at Bethel A. M. E. Church Mr. Eugene K. Jones, secretary At Laurel, the Grand Lodge of Tuesday night. Mrs. Julia John- of Social Settement Work in New Knights of Pythias met, and it was son played the wedding march, and York, is visiting his brother. a fine meeting, also the Grand Court the bride's brother, Mr. Leis Smith Richmond delegates who attend-



Who is in charge of the Y. M.

Wife of Edward Stanley

THE GROOM A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

Elected Ruler of A New **Benefit Society** 

Richmond, Va., July 19.—One of Now on to Meridian, where I the most fashionable of the many

tistically decorated with palms, past week. Mrs. Rosa J. Richardferns, and flowers. To the strains son, of Baltimore, was in town last Reaching here at 11:30 Sunday of the Mendelssohn wedding march, Sunday, and addressed the Victoria morning I found Dr. H. J. Dumas the bridal party entered the church Court of Calanthe. Mrs. C. H. waiting at the stable to receive me. as follows: Mr. Edward J. Cook Young, and daughter, of Washing-If you will recall I have told you and Mr. Walter D. Jones, Mr. R. ton, arrived last Sunday for a about him before. He is the lead- B. Sampson, and Mr. A. Mosely, weeks stay with Mrs. Hattie Harper. ing druggist in this section of the Mr. James Frazier, and Mr. J. C. Mr. John R. Martin, of Baltimore country, and then he has made Easton, Miss Omega Vaughan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry many friends. Sometime ago he bridesmaid; Miss Pearl L. Smith, Fisher. took unto himself a wife, and they maid of honor; little Miss Geneva | Children's Day execises were have now one daughter and one son Tinsley, ring-bearer. The bride held last Sunday evening at Metroand his sister, Miss Celia Dumas is and her uncle, Mr. Lee S. Forrester poiltan A. M. E. Church. The living with her brother. Dr. Du- were met at the chancel by the young people carried out a most Ing to die fighting for the rights of mas purchased him a home and has groom and his best man, Dr. A. W. acceptable program under the di improved it, and continued to make Mason, who entered through the rection of the superintendent, Mrs. give up a single thing we have won. improved it, and continued to make yestry door. During the beautiful Mary Campbell, and the chorister, I am not going to discuss politics He is just a business man. He service which was read by the rec- Mr. George Anderson. Misses Suand his brother Dr. A.W. Dumas, tor, the Rev. Charles L. Somers, ber, Butler and Casey, sang solos, own the drug store and the ground the orchestra softly played the wed- while Misses Washington and Casey ding march.

In the Law and Equity Court, Hilda Jones is now convalescent I have spent all day Sunday in July 3, Judge Beverly Tucker after a serious illness. Natchez, and I am now headed for Crump granted an absolute divorce Mrs. Bates went to Baltimore Lula Pearl Bragg, upon statutory tion at one of the hospitals there. and control of their son and Mrs. week. Bragg is debarred from any prop- Mr. Harry Fisher and his boy erty rights she acquired by her scouts gave a very enjoyable dram-

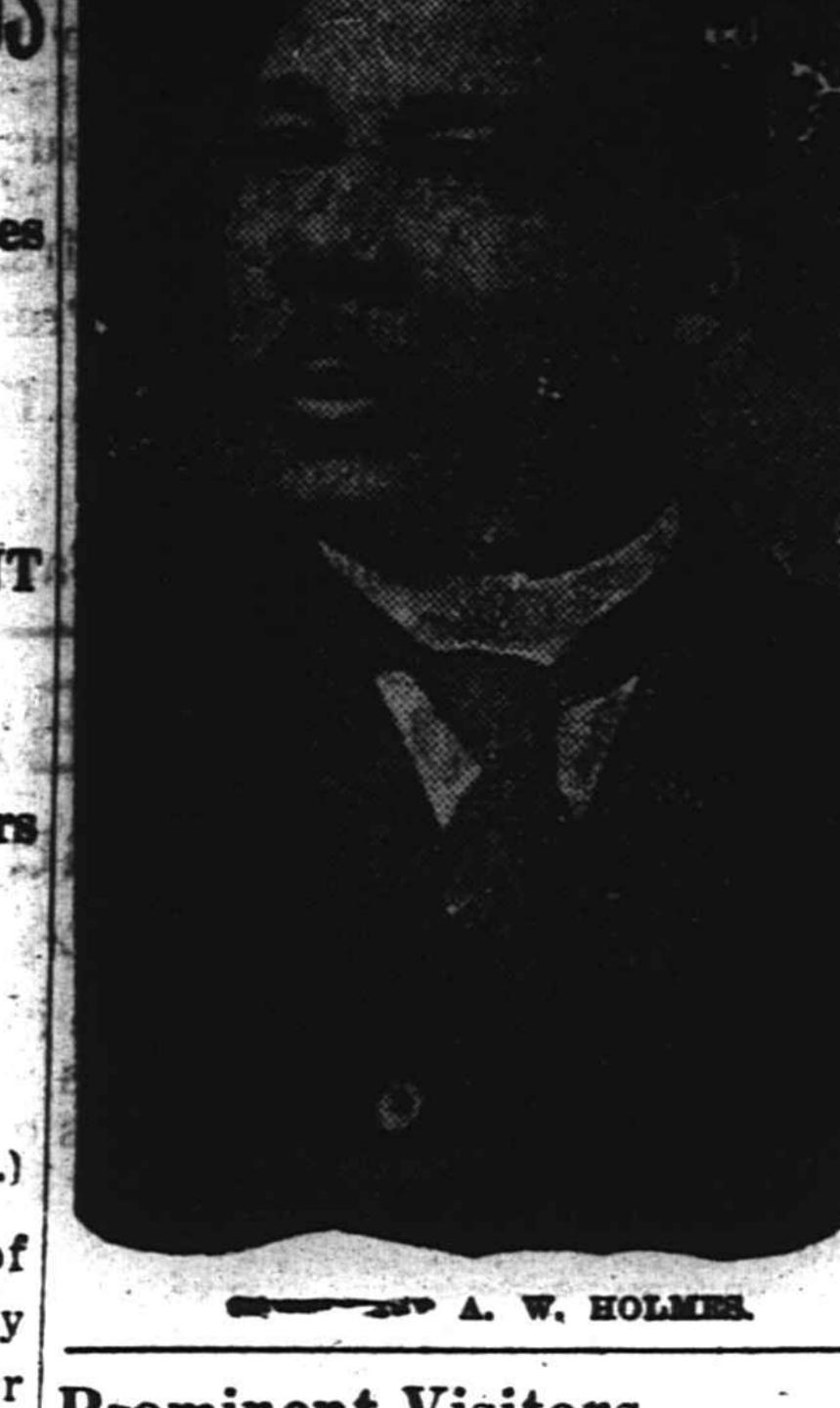
the name of the Supreme Foun- tion was taken. of this new organization declare hoboth, Del. that for some time there has been " an urgent demand for such. Mr. to Rehoboth, Del., for the summer Chestertown, Md., July 18.— A. W. Holmes former grand mas-

I was told when I got to Laurel that there was going to be a lively maids of honor were: Misses Mary of the Independent Order of St. last Sunday. Luke's held in Atlantic City last " week, have returned to the city. more, is visiting her parents, Mr. Those who made the trip were: and Mrs. Howard Dickerson. Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, Mrs. Emeline Johnson, Mrs Rosa E. Wat- Rev. J. S. A. Johns at dinner last son, Misses Julia I. Stephens, Lula Sunday. Watkins, Mattie Dawson, Mrs. Mattie Graham, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Miss Miss Della, are quite indisposed. Julia A. Deane, Mrs. Fannie E. Brown, Mrs. Estelle Bagby Ander-

son, and Mrs. Lelia Williams. J. C. Carter, of Houston, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia A. F. and A. M., was in the city last week on business.

Rev. J. B. Pharr, who with his J. Philip Henson. bride, is spending his honeymoon at Mr. Henson is one of the most Asbury Park, N. J., has received a prominent residents of the Eastern call to the pastorate of the Second Shore, and is prominently connect-

Rev. Dr. W.T. Johnson will leave the city next Monday for Saginaw Mr. William Cobey, who has Beach, Mass., to attend a meeting been ill at his residence, 806 China of the Execuive Board of the Inter-street is improving. national Endeavor Convention.



At Cumberland

(Special to The Afro-American Ledger.) Cumberland, Md, July 17.-This town was favored with several inter-The chancel of the church was ar- esting visits and events during the

accompanied on the piano and or-Mrs. Dumas is a woman of re- Following the marriage, a lunch- gan respectively. Interesting talks

J. O. Midnight. grounds. By terms of the decree, Mr. Charles Hamilton and an in-Mr. Bragg is given entire custody fant of Mrs. Parker, died this

### Denton Happenings

A few days ago there was launch- district and several other divines.

Miss Annie C. Williams has gone

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith are entertaining friends from Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Eliza Chester entertained

Mrs. D.D. Bailey and daughter,

### Appointed Delegates to Educational Congress

Among those appointed by Governor Goldsborough as delegates to Miss Maud Mundin, who is tak- the Negro Educational Congress, ing a course in professional nurs- which meets at Minneapolis are: ing at Freedmen's Hospital, Wash- Rev. Dr. A. L. Gaines, Rev. Dr. ingto, is visiting relatives here. Ernest Lyon, George A. Owens and

Baptist Church, of Ann Arbor, ed with several fraternal orders. Dr. Lyon is now in Minneapolis.

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